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Customer No. 27752

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY****AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 28, with the following amended paragraph:

Without being limited by theory, the inventors believe that upon contact with fluid the below described varnish coating partially solubilizes and forms cracks in the coating. The liquid penetrates these cracks and then reacts with a lactone base of the responsive color composition (or ink) to form a carboxylic acid which in turn results in the appearance of the final color. The figure below exemplifies this reaction, known in the art as a hydrolysis reaction.